

TWO KINGS IN EUROPE ARE WITHOUT KINGDOMS

Peter of Serbia Has His Two Capitals in Hands of Invaders.

HE IS FLEEING TO ALBANIA

Monarch Regarded as One of Most Dramatic Figures in War—His History Intimately Connected With Two Regicides.

VIENNA, January 1.—There is a second king in Europe without a kingdom, as a result of the war. Peter of Serbia is today no better off than the King of the Bulgarians. Karageorgievitch is a fugitive before the advance of the central powers and Bulgarian troops. His two capitals, Belgrade and Nish, are in the hands of the invaders. For a time King Peter traveled in a special train. At Kragujevitch he had to abandon his movable court. As he stood in the station building of that town and waited for the automobile that was to take him to other parts, tears streamed down his cheeks. One of his dwelling entourage murmured a few comforting words, but to these King Peter merely nodded. Today he is said to be on his way to Scutari, Albania.

In many respects King Peter is the most dramatic figure of the European war. Though he is intimately connected with his history, the murder of his predecessor, Alexander Obrenovitch, and his queen, Draga, and the assassination of the Archduke of Austria, the Dual Monarchy's heir presumptive, there are those who claim that King Peter knew of the two plots; that, indeed, he was the instigator of the former. How true this is would be hard to say in the absence of more evidence than has so far been produced. Certain it is only that King Peter showed no inclination to be severe with the regicides in either case. He even managed to be on good terms with Major Misch, the villain of the crime in the old Konak of Belgrade, thirteen years ago.

Peter Karageorgievitch never forgot, and never was permitted to forget, that he had taken the place of a man who had been foully murdered. Only a few sovereigns consented to meet him, and he was always so ill at ease in the presence of strangers that he usually shunned them.

King Peter's family, it is said, is of Gypsy origin. The original Karageorgievitch, or "son of Black George," he, ever, was a shepherd. King Peter himself spent much of his life in Switzerland, where the summons to Serbia's ill-fated throne reached him. Shortly after his election to the kingship, Peter effected close relations with the Russian crown. A large annual revenue was settled upon him with the understanding that in all matters affecting Serbia's foreign policy he was to keep Russia's interests on the Balkan Peninsula in mind.

The attitude of the Serbian liberal party, such a course by Russia advisable. This party had favored the establishment of a republic in Serbia after Alexander and Draga had been murdered. The fact that the liberal in those days were not the ardent Pan-Slavists which they became later, recommended the reinforcement of the Serbian crown, in fact. In Petrograd it was felt that Russia needed a reliable agent in the Balkans, nor could it be overlooked that that experiments in republican government by a Slav people were not calculated to make life for the Russian dynasty easier. For twenty years, Peter drew his Russian revenues, and, it is said, here, never lost an opportunity to serve in return. The arrangement made Serbia a veritable appendix to Russia, and so far as the European war has now progressed, proved Serbia's undoing. Whether or not King Peter will ever rule in Serbia is hard to say at this moment; in the central powers the belief, of course, is that Serbia and its King are no more.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Military Inquiry Shows that Fred L. Holden, of Highland Springs, Is Not Man Who Deserted.

A rather peculiar case of mistaken identity and one which has been of considerable annoyance to Fred L. Holden, of Highland Springs, has been cleared up through the office of Adjutant-General R. S. Sale. Mr. Holden was formerly Captain of Company H, Fourth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers.

On August 18, 1899, a "Fred L. Holden" deserted from the United States Army at Fort Casey, Washington. It so happened that the "Fred L. Holden" who had deserted, and who had been discharged from the service and also that he resembled in physical appearance, the deserter from the army. He was held several times on the charge of being the deserter, and on one occasion had to undergo a physical examination.

Mr. Holden grew tired of the constant annoyance and appealed to General Sale for papers which would show to any one attempting to hold him that he was not the Holden who deserted from the army. Major A. C. Buford, after making a careful and thorough investigation, stated in a letter to General Sale that he was satisfied that Fred L. Holden was not the deserter, and that the deserter was not the Holden who deserted from the army. Adjutant-General Sale has transmitted to Mr. Holden the official opinion of Major Buford, and in the future Mr. Holden will be able to prove his identity if called upon to do so.

IN HONOR OF ROUSS

Attorney-General Pollard to Make Memorial Address in Winchester on February 11.

Attorney-General John Garland Pollard will be the orator of the day on the occasion of the annual celebration in Winchester, February 11, in honor of the memory of Charles Henry Rouss, the New York millionaire merchant, who died some years ago.

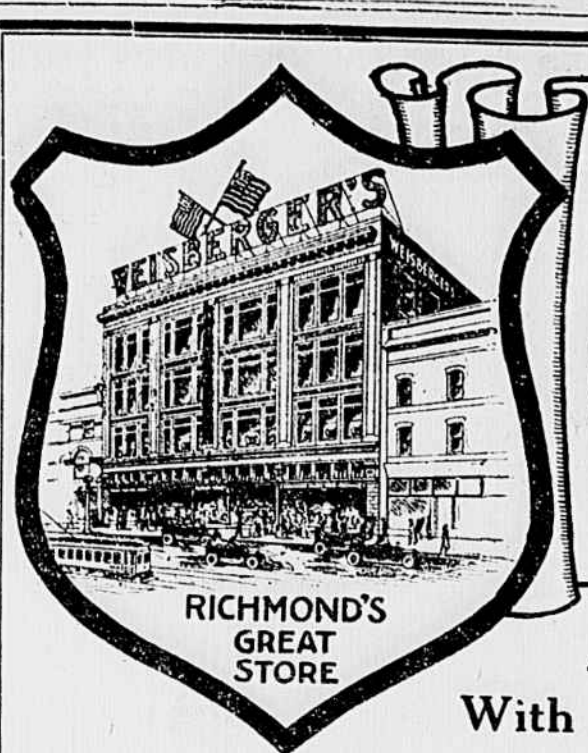
Mr. Pollard has signified his acceptance of the invitation extended him some time ago to make the memorial address. Charles Henry Rouss was a native of Virginia and a benefactor to the city of Winchester. He provided that city with a handsome public library and gave liberally to its enterprises during his life. His memory is honored annually by the citizens of the little town in which he began his business career. He was also the principal contributor to the fund for the erection of the Confederate Memorial Institute in this city.

Concealed Weapons.

Three men were fined the usual \$100 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. They were James Plummer, colored, arrested by Police Officer Mulling for carrying a pistol, Walter Reed, colored, arrested by Policeman Schmitt on a similar charge, and William Taylor, colored, arrested by Policemen Dequett and King for carrying a concealed razor.

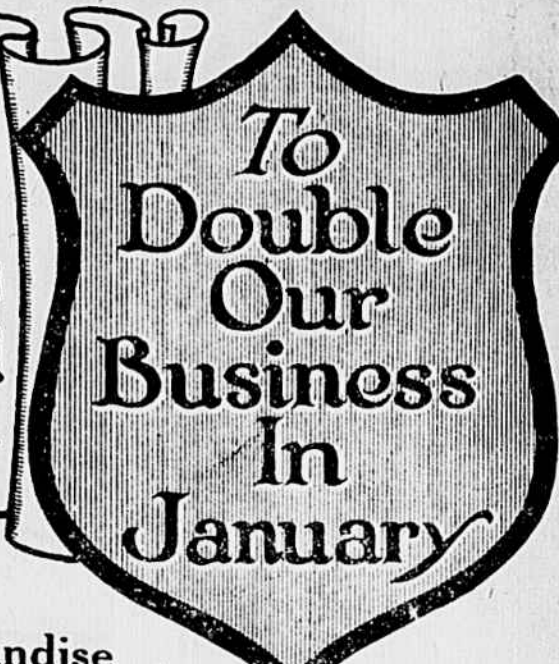
Fined for Disorder.

W. E. Warwick was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.



JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Other Stores May Equal Our Prices (But Never) Our Values



A Stupendous Annual Value-Giving Event

With the One Object in View—To Close Out All Winter Merchandise in Our Store—Come, Share the Savings

With prices on practically every line of merchandise mounting sky-high, this store comes forward with an avalanche of bargains in all winter merchandise slashed the prices to cost, and in many instances less than cost, creating saving chances that every woman (with several more months of winter weather) should make it her duty to take advantage of. This ad merely hints at the thousands of tremendous values that await you here—every department participates.

January Clearance Beddings

Bleached Waxed Sheets, 72x96 inches, large enough for double beds; made of good quality bleached cotton; worth 60c; 45c
Bleached Seamless Sheets, 54x96 inches; made of good heavy bleached sheeting; worth 75c; 59c
Bleached Pillow Cases, 42x58 inches, good, heavy quality; 3-inch hem; worth 12 1/2c; at 9c

Suits for Stouts \$16.75

Worth \$25 and \$30
These Suits are in the newest style effects of the season, and are made of poplin, gabardine and broadcloth, in good staple and desirable colors; with fancy braid and novelty button trimmings or plain tailored; coats are long or semi-fitted and the skirts are full flaring, tailoring and fit are the best.

January Clearance Domestic

Outing Flannel, in a good assortment of stripes, a very good quality, well napped; worth 6 1/2c; at 4c
Percales, yard wide, a good, standard quality, in black grounds only; worth 10c; at 7 1/2c
Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide, all new styles, an especially beautiful range of plaids, which are so popular just now; special at 11c

January Clearance BOYS' WEARABLES

Boys' Norfolk Suits, made of all the new mixed colors, well made; all sizes; worth \$4.00; spe- \$2.95
Boys' Norfolk Suits, made of all-wool serges and beautiful fancy mixtures, with patch pockets; worth \$5.00 and \$6.00; sale \$3.50
Boys' Heavy Mackinaw Coats, made of large fancy plaids, with patch pockets and wide collars; worth \$4.00 and \$5.00; at \$3.50
Boys' School Shirts, with collar attached; made of Eton cloth, in pretty patterns; worth 60c; 39c
Boys' Overalls, made of chin-chilla and heavy mixtures; all sizes; worth \$7.50 and \$10.00; special \$4.98

Tailored Suits \$8.75

Worth \$15
Made of gabardines, poplins, whipcords, serges and chevots, plain tailored; sizes 16 to 44; long or box models, with wide flaring skirts; all wanted colors and extra well made.

January Clearance Women's Hosiery

Also Boys' and Girls'
Women's Cotton Hose, in absolutely fast colors; strong and durable; regular price 12 1/2c; spe- 7c
Women's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, with double soles and spliced heels; beautiful finish; worth 25c; 19c
Women's Silk Boot Hose, in all wanted colors, made with double soles and spliced heels; worth 25c; special 19c
Women's Silk Boot Hose, seamless, all wanted colors, double soles, spliced heels; worth 50c; sale 39c
Children's School Hose, for boys and girls, made with double knees, fast color; worth 15c; 12 1/2c
Children's School Hose, heavy or fine ribbed, fast color; double wearing points; worth 25c; 19c

January Clearance Petticoats and Kimonos

Women's Knit Petticoats, in good range of colors, with fancy borders or plain; full size; worth 25c; special at 19c
Mercerized Satteen Petticoats, excellent quality and full size, assorted colors, well made; worth \$1 and \$1.50; sale price 69c
Women's Long Kimonos, made of crepe and flannelette, good patterns, satin trimmed; worth \$1.00; 59c
Women's Silk Messaline Petticoats, in crease only; made with deep accordion-pleated flounce; worth \$2.00; sale 98c
Women's Mercerized Satteen Petticoats, in green and crease only; deep flounce; worth 50c; sale 29c

Women's Coats Worth \$7.50 and \$10 \$4.98

Women's Heavy Winter Coats, made of checks, stripes and mixtures, in both long and three-quarter lengths; good range of desirable colors; pockets and plush collars or plain. Made with or without belts, a good variety to choose from at this price.

10c Men's Seamless Hose 6c

Men's 10c Seamless Hose, in black, navy, tan and gray. Special January Clearance Sale price.
Men's 50c Sanitary Fleece Lined Underwear, good serviceable quality. Special January Clearance Sale price 33c
Men's best \$1.00 quality Ribbed Union Suits, in heavy or medium weight; perfect fitting garments. Special at 85c
Men's 50c Domet Flannel Night Shirts, made with military or lay-down collars; cut full and roomy; January Clearance Sale 39c
Men's \$1.00 Woolluxur Underwear; mottled shade; finest fleece garments made for winter wear. Priced special at 59c

Women's Dresses Worth \$5 and \$6 \$2.98

You would expect to pay this price for a House Dress, but the January Clearance Sale offers you dresses made of fine quality serges, in neat new styles and colorings, with dainty trimmings, at this absurd price.

Stylish Coats Worth \$10.00 and \$12.00 \$6.75

They are made of stripes, checks and fancy mixtures, with or without belts, and pockets, wide lapels and novelty buttons; all sizes; a good range of colors and all splendidly tailored.

Stylish Dresses Worth \$7.50 and \$10 \$4.98

These Dress bargains are new winter styles, featuring the wide flaring skirts, new waists and latest trimmings. Materials are serges, silk poplin and messaline, in a wide range of wanted colors; all are splendidly tailored and the styles unusually becoming.

Nifty Stylish Coats Worth \$15 and \$18 \$9.95

Women's newest model Winter Coats, in long and three-quarter lengths, made of stripes, mixtures, checks and chinchilla, in good or plain trimmings; all with large fur collars; well made and perfect in fit.

Women's Dresses Worth \$15 and \$18 \$9.98

These are the greatest dress values ever offered, even though it be a Clearance Sale, and are made of fine quality crepe de chine and crepe meteor, in a wide variety of colors, neatly trimmed, latest sleeves and collars, as well as wide flaring skirts; all sizes and every one well made.

Beautiful Coats Worth \$22.50 and \$25 \$14.95

Beautiful, new, stylish and splendid quality Coats, made of fancy plush, chevots, corduroys and astrakhan, full lined, in good colors, made in long models, with belts or half belts, wide lapels, pockets and large fancy buttons; a beautiful Coat at a big saving price in this Clearance Sale.

50c Messaline, Silk Poplin, Crepe de Chine, 27c

50c Silk Messalines, poplin and silk crepe de chine. Special for January Closing Out, price, 27c yard.
\$2.50 Chiffon Broadcloth, guaranteed to retain its beautiful, rich, lustrous finish, in brown, Copenhagen, navy and white; plain; priced at \$1.69
50-inch Broadcloth, excellent finish, in navy and purple; specially priced for January Clearance Sale 79c

Beautiful Dresses Worth \$30.00 and \$25 \$14.98

These are superb models for both evening and street wear, and are the very newest styles, showing wide flaring skirts and new waist effects, with dainty lace and fancy trimmings; all wanted colors and thoroughly well made.

January Clearance of Handkerchiefs

What remains of our one-colored embroidered White or Colored Handkerchiefs; also a few dozen mourning borders, that sold at the 10c price, you can buy Monday for, each 5c
Children's White or Colored Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; values 3c; each, while they last 3c

January Clearance Sale of Women's Waists

When you have seen these Waists you'll be glad you came to this big sale; materials are taffeta, crepe de chine and silk stripes, in white and colors; newest style collars and sleeves; worth \$2.00; spe- \$1.50
Beautiful Model Waists, made of crepe de chine and Georgette, in white and wanted colors, daintily trimmed at collar and sleeves; regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50; 59c
special 19c

January Clearance Women's and Misses' Sweaters

Women's Heavy Sweaters, in navy and navy, roll collar and pockets; worth regularly \$1.50; sale 79c
Women's Beautiful Pure Worsted Sweaters; also, Silk Sweaters, in plain color, Copenhagen and combinations of gold; pockets, cash and roll collar; worth \$5.00, \$3.98 and \$6.00; sale price, \$3.98

January Clearance of Shoes

Women's Red Cross Shoes, all styles, button and lace, gypsey cuts, of washed kid; black and white combinations; in fact, all of the latest styles; also a few pair of Mid-night Blue, in this lot of our own make of \$3 to \$6 grades, \$4.39
Special for Monday's selling
Women's Patent and Gun Kid Shoes, in button and lace styles,

January Clearance of NOVELTIES

Nail Files, Button Hooks, Cutlaid Knives, Shoe Horns, Buff Jars, Hair Receivers, Bevel Plate Mirrors, Folding Handle Jewel Baskets, Pin Trays, two sizes; large and small also Picture Frames; values 19c up to 39c, in this lot 19c
Ivoryized Silver Jewel Cases; just 6 pieces left, blue or pink lines; also three Silver Trimmed Whisk Brooms; \$1 and \$1.25 values, 50c special at 50c

January Clearance of UMBRELLAS

Five hundred Men's and Women's Umbrellas, tape edge; gloria cloth; Paragon frame; plain and carved handles; also black sticks, plain and carved; the best \$1 Umbrella made; while they last 79c

NECKWEAR

Women's Neckwear; just enough for one hour's selling; white and colored effects; newest styles; some slightly mussed from hand-lining; 25c to 50c values 19c

Women's Gloves

Tan Cape Gloves, sand, pique gloves, in a broken assortment of sizes; \$1.00 and \$1.15 values; Monday while they last, 85c

BATH ROBES

Women's Fine Quality Bath Robes made of pretty light and dark colored bath robe blankets; all sizes, waist cord and worth \$1.50, 88c sale price 88c
Women's Heavy Quality Bath Robes, made of the celebrated Beacon Bath Robe Blankets; good patterns; neatly trimmed; \$2.50 worth; \$3.75, sale price, \$2.50

January Clearance of Hand Bags

Monday we will place on sale a special purchase of Women's and Children's Hand Bags; over thirty different styles; black and colors; also gun metal frames; these bags sell regularly at \$1.00 and 75c each. We have divided the lot into two prices—
Up to 75c values, 39c each.
Up to \$1.00 values, 45c each.

January Clearance of Women's Corsets

Women's new style Corsets, made of good quality cotton, with rose supporters; well boned; worth 50c and 60c; special at 39c
Women's Corsets, made of heavy cotton, with rose supporters, new models; worth 60c; sale price 49c
Women's Heavy Corsets, made of strong cotton, newest models, heavy boning; worth \$1.00, special at 79c
Heavy Cotton Corsets, strongly boned, newest models, includes well known makes; worth \$1.50 and \$2, sale price 88c

January Clearance Basement

The Child Nursery Chair, strongly made, with toy table 59c
\$1.00 Curtain Stretcher, 12-foot long, with easel and center brace, steel pins, nickel-plated 1.39
\$80 Coaster Sets, round tray and six coaster china, decorated center and nickel open-work 69c
\$1.25 Casseroles, brown earthen dish, white lined, in nickel stand 67c
\$2.98 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, large fancy shapes, in assorted decorations 2.98
50 Small Fry Pans, with handle made of heavy iron, 5c

Women's Skirts

Women's newest style skirts, in full flaring bottoms, plain tailored or trimmed, with buty; made of pretty fancy gray mixtures; well tailored; worth \$2.00, spe- \$1.00
Women's Stylish New Skirts, made of all-wool serge, corduroy, checks and poplin, with separate belts and pockets; worth \$2.95 and \$5; special sale at \$2.95
Beautiful Stylish Skirts, of broadcloth, poplins and whipcords, in newest separate belt styles, pockets and fancy buttons; worth \$3.95 and \$7.50, sale price, \$3.95

Underwear

Women's Ribbed and Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, full bleached; perfect fitting; worth 50c gar- 39c
Misses' Fleece Lined Union Suits, full bleached; perfect fitting and neatly trimmed; worth 25c, 17c special at 17c
Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, clear white; perfect fitting and trimmed; worth 75c, special at 59c
Women's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, full bleached; fine materials and worth \$1.50; 88c sale price 88c

Child's Coats

Children's Heavy Coats, made of checks and mixtures, in good colors, with or without belts, ages 2 to 6 years; worth \$3.00; sale \$1.50

EVERYTHING COSTS LESS AT
WEISBERGER'S
RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE

Child's Coats

Children's Heavy Winter Coats, made of heavy chinchilla, in good range of colors, neatly trimmed; ages 2 to 6; worth \$5; \$2.98 special at 2.98